



Welcome to East Lumberton

We gather today as children of our heavenly Creator. Please know that whoever you are and wherever you are from, you are welcome in God's house. May every heart be warmed by God's presence. Let us show love and kindness towards one another. If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by the welcome center in the vestibule to get a visitor's packet, so that we can get to know you better!

MINISTER ON-CALL

Monday-Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515
 Wednesday-Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462
 Tuesday & Thursday-Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170
 Friday & Saturday-Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170

EMERGENCY PRAYER REQUEST

Melissa Humphrey (910) 416-0312
 If you have an Emergency Prayer Request and would like for your church family to be in pray, please contact Melissa Humphrey.

Weekly Willing Workers

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
7/31: Donald White (258-2435)	8/7: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
7/31: Willie & Carol Britt, Kay Taylor	8/7: Austin & Whitney Hester, Sharon Locklear
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
7/31: Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter, Elisha Parker	8/7: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Daniel Leggett (740-4706) & Tommy Hodge (738-2945)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
7/31: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett	8/7: Nancy Dudney
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
7/31: Terri Gerald, Carrie Mae Jacobs, Cindy Horne	8/7: Heather Owens, Brittlyn Stubbs, Debby Bledsoe

For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

Online Giving Building Fund

We have added a *Building Fund* option to our current online giving platform. Please feel free to utilize this method of giving.

SUNDAY MORNING

"True Value"
 Psalms 139:14

Theme: "Understanding The Value Of Life"

- I. The Details How God Made Us (v. 14a-14c)
 - A. We Are Phenomenal (v. 14ab)
 - B. We Are Peculiar (v. 14b)
 - C. We Are Produced (v. 14c)
 - D. We Are Planned (v. 14c)
 - E. We Have Purpose (v. 14c)
- II. The Duty Because God Made Us (v. 14d-14e)
 - A. We Need To Praise God For His Worthiness (v. 14d)
 - B. We Need To Praise God For His Work (v. 14e)
- III. The Determination That Made Us (v. 14f)

SUNDAY EVENING

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



 Birthday Celebrations July 31 st - August 6 th			
31 st	Claudia Cooke	Belinda Locklear	
	Amanda Hunt	Patrick Locklear	
1 st	Rubin West	4 th Peggy Mercer	
	Mitchell Smith	Debbie Allen	
2 nd	Krista Morgan	5 th Gail Lassiter	
	Becky Willoughby	6 th Penny Markay	
3 rd	Jeff Bass	Kevin Britt	

Grief Share Support Group



We have completed our first 14-week session of Grief Share with a total of 9 participants. The response from each participant has been positive and we have all helped each other. We will begin a new session on Monday, September 12th, at 5:30 PM. Past participants are welcome to return and new participants are encouraged to attend. If you know someone that is hurting from a loss, please encourage them to attend. They do NOT have to be a church member, we welcome all. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.

*"He healeth the broken in heart,
 and bindeth up their wounds." Psalm 147:3*



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July 31, 2022

Church Theme for 2022:
 Mighty Men of God ~ 1 Corinthians 11:3

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170	Associate Pastor for Families Rev. Roger D. Smith (423) 557- 5515
Minister of Senior Adults Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462	Worship Team Leader Mr. Matthew Horne (910) 734-4356
Ministry Assistant Ms. Janet Taylor	Worship Team Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson
Treasurer Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth	Custodian Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "Worthy of Worship"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn "How Great Thou Art"
 Message in Song Belinda Locklear
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "True Value"
 Psalms 139:14
 *Hymn of Commitment "Have You Been to Calvary"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "I Came to Praise the Lord"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
 Congregational Song "How Great Is Our God"
 Message in Song Belinda Locklear
 Offertory Hymn "Bless That Wonderful Name"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Evidence"
 Solo: Shon Anderson
 Message Rev. Michael Bowen
 "True Value"
 Psalms 139:14
 *Hymn of Commitment "Speak to My Heart"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

BUS DRIVER FOR VBS

		SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
Pick up	Bus	Donald White (258-2435)	Dale Davis (734-1255)	John Reaves (736-0158)	Donald White (258-2435)	Donald White (258-2435)
Drop off	Bus	Donald White (258-2435)	Dale Davis (734-1255)	John Reaves (736-0158)	Donald White (258-2435)	Donald White (258-2435)

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Today 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
Wednesday 5:45 PM Family Night Supper
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 7:00 PM Nursery thru Grade 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours will be from 8:30 AM until 12:00 (noon) Monday, August 1st thru Thursday, August 4th due to VBS.



Children's Church Workers



There will be a meeting for all Children's Church workers **TODAY**, immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service, in the Children's Church area. This includes everyone that will be serving next year. If you are unable to attend, please contact Whitney Hester at (910) 740-1100.

Sanctuary Choir Practice

There will be **NO** sanctuary choir practice on Wednesday, August 3rd due to VBS. If you have questions, please contact Matt Horne or Shon Anderson.



Deacons Meeting



The regular monthly Deacons meeting scheduled to be held on Monday, August 1st, at 7:00 PM has been changed to Monday, August 8th due to VBS. If you have questions, please contact Randy Graham.

Senior Citizens Meeting

The Senior Citizens August meeting will be a day trip to White Lake Christian Camp on Tuesday, August 16th. The bus will leave the church at 8:30 AM and return by 5:00 PM. Rev. Cameron McGill welcomes us for a day of fun, games, swimming and fellowship. Rev. McGill will have our devotion and we will tour and enjoy the facilities of one of NC's newest Christian camps. Lunch will cost \$4.00 per person, which will be a hamburger, chips and drink from Melvin's in Elizabethtown. Bring your \$4.00 with you for lunch. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway by Sunday, August 14th. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.



Youth: Shark Wake Park

The youth (grades 7-12) will be going to "Shark Wake Park" in North Myrtle Beach on Thursday, August 18th. The cost is \$10.00 per person and money is due no later than **Sunday, August 14th**. We will depart from the church at 8:00 AM and spend two hours in the park. We will eat a late lunch after we leave the water park. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Food Pantry



The food pantry is in need of cookies and pre-sweetened Kool-Aid. With school out for the summer, there is a great need for these two items. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Joyce Cribb, Dale Johnson or Patsy White.

Children's Grades 1-6: Putt-Putt Fun Center Hope Mills, NC

The children (grades 1-6) will be going to "Putt-Putt Fun Center" in Hope Mills on Saturday, August 27th. The event is for children in grades 1-6. The cost is \$5.00 per person and is due no later than **Sunday, August 24th**. We will depart from the church at 5:00 PM. We will eat dinner after we play Putt Putt. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Candidates for Baptism

We will baptize on Sunday, August 7th, during the evening worship service. All candidates for Baptism will meet at the front of the sanctuary, at 5:30 PM. Please bring a change of clothes and a towel.



SAVE THE DATE

Youth Lock-In

Friday, September 16th
 Additional Information forthcoming.

Singing: Lauren Talley

Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 6:00 PM



Vacation Bible School: Zoomerang

Sunday, July 31st thru Thursday, August 4th
 Supper 6:00 PM; VBS 6:30 PM-9:00 PM;
 Friday, August 5th Commencement

THEME FOR EACH NIGHT:

- Sunday**-Australian Outback Night
- Monday**-Backwards/Inside/Out Night
- Tuesday**-Silly Sock Night
- Wednesday**-Superheroes Night
- Thursday**-Glow Stick

(We will provide 3 glow sticks per child, however, feel free to bring your own.)

OFFERING:

Goal: \$1,000.00

The offering will be taken up in each classroom.

COMMENCEMENT:

Friday, August 5th, 6:00 PM -9:00 PM
 Pizza, Ice Cream, Snow Cones

Also, foam machine, waterslide and bouncy house

Please be in prayer for VBS teachers, workers, students and that souls will be saved. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Bowen or Melissa Reaves.

Hymn of Commitment

During the Hymn of Commitment if you would like to talk with someone about salvation, join the church or become a candidate for baptism, our Pastors will be available at the front during this time.

Reminder!

Don't forget the tracts in the hallway. Please feel free to pick one up and share a tract with a friend.

